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Tom,

As a follow up to our earlier conversation, I want to confirm that the Washington Aqueduct will grant or has granted Water Quality's request to close all discharge valves from the sedimentation basins at the Georgetown Reservoir and immediately cease all discharges to the Potomac River from Outfalls 003 and 004. Per our discussion, this will allow WQD and DDOE time to re-evaluate the circumstances under which the bypass and discharge has been approved by EPA Region 3 and discuss our current concerns. WQD and DDOE appreciate your cooperation and prompt response to this matter, and we will certainly address this with the highest priority to prevent the violation of any regulatory or permit requirements placed on the Washington Aqueduct. I have attached photos of the conditions as they existed during our inspection. WQD and DDOE will remain in close communication with the Aqueduct to ensure all parties stay informed.

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